

**6 VAC 20-171-290. Instruction exceptions.**

**A. Subject matter specialist.**

1. Training schools may employ or otherwise utilize individuals as subject matter specialists to provide instruction in specific areas of a training curriculum. During the approved portions of training, a certified instructor is not required to be present.
2. The training school shall obtain written authorization from the department prior to any subject matter specialist providing instruction. Written authorization may be requested by submitting on a form provided by the department:
  - a. A written request for authorization specifically outlining the requested subject matter; and
  - b. Documentation that supports the individual's credentials for instructing in the proposed subject matter.

**B. Guest lecturer.** Training schools may employ or otherwise utilize individuals as guest lecturer in specific areas of a training curriculum. A certified instructor is required to be present during all portions of training conducted by a guest lecturer.